

Idaho Commission on the Arts: *ArtsPowered Learning* and *Arts Education Project Grants*

Information for Completing and Submitting Final Reports

As an essential part of its new grants program structure, the Arts Education Program has also developed a new process for completing and submitting final reports. It is designed with two principles in mind: (1) to be user-friendly, and (2) to provide the best information to those who need it.

Why Reporting is Important

As the agency primarily responsible for fostering arts education in Idaho, the Idaho Commission on the Arts has a critical mission to collect, disseminate, and clarify information on the impacts that arts programs have on children and youth and on teaching and learning. The Idaho Commission on the Arts' grantees are the primary sources of this information. The process of reporting their results to the Idaho Commission on the Arts is the essential link in making this happen.

The Idaho Commission on the Arts will use this information to:

- Study its programs and make recommendations to the Commissioners and to outside funders for program continuation and expansion
- Advocate for expanded programming support for arts education in general
- Make decisions about future funding and programming, including modifications to categories and guidelines

How to Report

Go to the *Reporting Tip Sheets* for an introduction. It will walk you through and link you to the forms you need.